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**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

December 12, 2018

12:30 p.m.

**Room 521 House Office
Building, Lansing, Michigan**

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey.

The Chair laid SB 209 before the committee.

SB 209 (Young) Highways; name; portion of highway M-10 in Wayne County; designate as "Sergeant Collin Rose Memorial Highway".

Samuel Bowe, representing Senator Young's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 396 before the committee.

SB 396 (Casperperson) Traffic control; violations; bond requirement for certain vehicles transporting forest products; impose under certain circumstances and make other revisions.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Denny Olson, representing the Great Lakes Timber Professional Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Scott Robbins, representing the Michigan Forest Products Council.
Andrew Vermeesch, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Kurt Bisballe, representing Bisballe Forest Products.
Lenny Lutke, representing Lutke Forest Products.
Randy Keen, representing Arauco North America.
Todd Johnson, representing Weyerhaeuser Company.
Bob Bennett, representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen Self-Insurers' Fund.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak

Ron DeCook, representing St. Clair, Huron, and Lapeer Road Commissions.
Lisa Powell CPA, Finance Director of the Iron County Road Commission.
Brad Lamberg, representing the Barry County Road Commission and County Road Association.
Alex Cooper, representing the Wexford County Road Commission.
Robert Laitinen, representing the Chippewa County Road Commission.
Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.
Joanna Johnson, representing the Kalamazoo Road Commission.
Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association.
Dennis Kolar, representing the Road Commission for Oakland County.
Larry Hummer, representing Bloomer Township and the VanBuren County Road Commission.
Lester Livermore, representing the Mackinac County Road Commission.
Larry Orcutt, representing the Alpena County Road Commission.
John Rogers, representing the Kalkaska County Road Commission.

The Chair laid SB 995 before the committee.

SB 995	(Green)	Transportation; funds; membership and duties of the local agency wetland mitigation board; clarify.
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Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan.
Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Municipal Wetland Alliance.
John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Vice-Chair Webber made a motion to report SB 995 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

The Chair returned to SB 209.

Representative Love made a motion to report SB 209 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

The Chair laid SB 374 before the committee.

SB 374 (Schmidt) Vehicles; registration plates; requirement for secretary of state to use digital printing method on registration plates; provide for.

Dave Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, explains the proposed amendment for SB 374. Questions and discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Webber withdrew his previous motion to report SB 374 made on November 11th, 2018.

Representative Maturen offered an amendment that was previously adopted on November 11th, 2018.

Chair Cole offered the following amendment to SB 374.

1. Amend page 5, following line 17, by inserting:
“Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4990 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.”.

Vice-Chair Webber made a motion to amend SB 374. The motion prevailed 12-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (12/14)

Nays: Representatives Roberts, Howell. (2/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (12/2/0)

Vice-Chair Webber made a motion to report SB 374, as amended, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 12-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (12/14)

Nays: Representatives Roberts, Howell. (2/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (12/2/0)

The Chair laid SB 964 before the committee.

SB 964 (Casperson) Highways; signs; revisions to highway advertising act; provide for.

Bentley Johnson, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, submitted a card in opposition to the bill.

Vice-Chair Webber made a motion to adopt proposed substitute (H-1) to SB 964. The motion prevailed 10-2-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Yancey. (10/14)

Nays: Representatives Clemente, Sabo. (2/14)

Pass: Representatives Chirkun, Love. (2/14) (10/2/2)

Vice-Chair Webber made a motion to report SB 964 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 8-6-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble. (8/14)

Nays: Representatives Maturen, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (5/14)

Pass: Representative Love. (1/14) (8/5/1)

The Chair laid SB 1040 before the committee.

SB 1040 (Hopgood) Vehicles; historic; definition of historic vehicles in Michigan vehicle code; expand to include certain military surplus vehicles.

Callie Abrams, representing Senator Hopgood's office, joined by Charles and Jeremy Chapman, representing the Military Vehicle Preservation Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Mark Sutton, representing the Michigan American Legion.

Gertrud, Andrew, and Tom Tibortz, representing themselves.

Joe Jozwiak, representing himself.

Representative Chirkun made a motion to report SB 1040 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Sabo. (11/14)

Nays: Representative Maturen. (1/14)

Pass: Representatives Clemente, Yancey. (2/14) (11/1/2)

The Chair thanked the members for all of their work this term.

Representative Sabo thanked the Chairman.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 1:59 p.m.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the Committee adjourned from the House floor, the time being 5:52 p.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Dakota Soda, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0350